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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$440.
  - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1280.

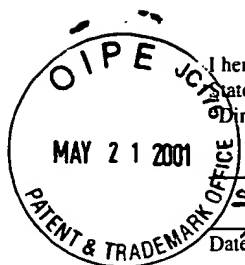
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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A TRANSDUCER SLIDER WITH TAPERED EDGES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:


In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 23, 2001, transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors;
3. a Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge or Credit Deposit Account;
4. Petition for Extension of Time;
5. an Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.97, Form PTO-1449, and copies of cited reference; and
6. A check in the amount of \$1280 to cover the required fees (surcharge, \$130; statutory basic filing fee, \$710; additional claim fees, \$440) and \$110 (to cover extension fee.).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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